HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

20 June 2002

Chairman Bob Southworth called the meeting of the Heritage Commission to order at 10:00 A.M., 20 June 2002, at the North Hampton Library. Members in attendance were Barbara Hobby, Penelope Kennedy, Peter Parker, Bob Southworth, and Jane Meneghin, with Jenny Landman representing the selectmen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Treasurer Barbara Hobby reported that we have \$364.45 in the town account and approximately \$200.00 in the Historical Society account.

Bob reported that member Priscilla Leavitt has resigned from the Commission because of her increased heavy schedule. Bob has written a letter to Priscilla on behalf of the Commission members, telling her that we regret that she has resigned. Jenny will look into our finding a new member to fill Priscilla's vacant spot.

Bob presented his Report to the HC, with all rights reserved to the HC. The HC will print twenty-five copies, at a cost of \$193.25; Bob will print ten copies at his own expense. The total cost will be \$262.35. It was unanimously voted to accept Bob's Report as his gift to the HC.

Bob explained his and Penny's ongoing work with the Residence Lot Survey.

Peter reported that Chip Kroner has brought to his attention that there is a barn at the intersection of Cedar and Mill Roads that is worth preserving. There was discussion about what would be involved if the HC were faced with assessing one of the old barns. Peter and Jenny will undertake looking into this.

Peter reported that the New England Museum Association, in Lowell, MA is offering a workshop on exhibit techniques for small museums. Bob made a motion that we ask Peter to conduct a workshop for us. Motion was passed. Peter recommended that we create a network of experts, including residents of surrounding towns, who would be interested in working with us on historical projects. He offered to bring an outline suggesting how we might accomplish our aims to our next meeting.

Peter has visited Lampreys' in order to alert the owners that their photographs need preserving.

Jenny said that the Board of Selectmen has hired a website designer for the town, in which each town board, commission, and committee will have a page. It was voted that Jane M. would serve as the website contact person.

The next meeting will be held 25 July 2002, at 10:00 A.M., at the NHPL.

At 11:07 A.M., Bob moved that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Meneghin, secretary